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FROM SAN FRANCISCO:

ALAMEDA.....	DEC 4
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1904	
ALAMEDA.....	JAN 15
SONOMA.....	JAN 27
ALAMEDA.....	FEB 5
VENTURA.....	FEB 17
ALAMEDA.....	FEB 26
SIERRA.....	MAR 9
ALAMEDA.....	MAR 18
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ALAMEDA.....	MAR 2
SONOMA.....	MAR 8
ALAMEDA.....	MAR 23
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THE DEMOCRATS WANT ROOSEVELT.

Reference was made in these columns yesterday to an editorial in the Cincinnati Tribune, a Republican paper, in which it was claimed that the Democrats were urging Roosevelt's nomination on the Republican ticket because they felt they could beat him. Following is the article:

In our efforts to awaken Republicans to the dangers confronting the party if Mr. Roosevelt should be the nominee, we have not overlooked our been oblivious to the important fact that there is a systematic and well-organized, compact and solidified, steady and persistent power at work to counteract our purposes.

We do not allude to the members of our own party who differ with us as to the folly of taking up Mr. Roosevelt.

Many of them sincerely favor him, the majority of those who do so having scarcely thought of the subject, and after so many years of success have not dreamed of the possibility of defeat.

We know that when our people give attention and thought to the actual situation—earnest, sincere, unselfish study of the risks we are asked to take with him as the nominee—there will be only one result, and our danger will be over.

We have met in our ranks those names insure victory. Why take the one name that threatens defeat?

Let Republicans reflect for one moment upon the ominous unanimity with which our Democratic foes assume that we are bound to nominate Roosevelt.

Let Republicans note carefully the complete concert of action of all the Democratic newspapers in carefully ignoring the possibility of any other Republican candidate than the incumbent. Let Republicans listen to the Democratic sentiment in every voting precinct in the Union, and they will find it knows no Republican but Roosevelt that is fitted for the nomination.

Why is it these enemies of ours, so discordant upon their own candidates and policies, are so unanimously in favor of the Republicans nominating Roosevelt?

Why is it?
Not through love of our party!
Not through affection for Roosevelt!

No! No! Their wish is father to the thought. Our political enemies have instinctively detected and accurately measured his weakness with the voters, and they are working with might and main to aid his nomination.

Ninety-nine out of every hundred Democrats from Canada's line to the Gulf shore, from Maine to Oregon, are hoping and secretly rejoicing at the thought of Roosevelt being the Republican candidate. By every means at their command they are doing their best to fasten him upon the Republican ticket, believing they will have "a walk over" if he is their opponent. The San

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